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Shade Tree Commission Interested in Ginkgo Trees

Narberth may be justly proud of the fact that it has taken advantage of the State Law which allows a borough to create a Shade Tree Commission. The Commission as will be remembered, was appointed by the burgess, and approved by the town council, and it thereby acquired authority over the trees on our streets, within the area included in the ten feet adjacent to the curb.

Within this narrow strip of ground, though perhaps we do not all fully realize the fact, the authority of the Commission is supreme. Legally no property owner may remove a tree from this territory without obtaining permission from the Shade Commission, nor could he plant such trees as would be objectionable or unsightly, if the members of the Commission felt disposed to exercise their authority.

The purpose of all this supervision, of course to insure that uniformity and simplicity in planting our borough streets without which no community can attain to its full measure of dignity and beauty. To the Shade Tree Commission is also entrusted the problem of trimming the borough trees, and a sum is set aside for this purpose yearly by the council. Shade trees bordering our streets must of course be trimmed back to prevent interference with traffic, and the Commission plans to keep the height of such trimming uniform on all streets.

Furthermore, since the Commission is composed of such men as Mr. Goldsie, whose own home bears witness to his love for growing things, and Dr. W. H. Steckbeck, Professor of Botany at the University of Pennsylvania, Narberth's trees will probably not have to suffer from the barbarous style of trimming which Dr. Steckbeck terms "dehorning."

Though the present Shade Commission is quite modest about its work, it has nevertheless just finished a quite notable achievement, in the double row of ginkgo trees recently planted on Wynnedale Ave. The ginkgo is a Chinese tree which reached England by way of Japan and then America, and it is coming more and more into favor with landscape gardeners here. It is a clean tree, hardy, of good proportion and shape, and the foliage, which is like no other tree, has the beauty of a fern leaf. The ginkgos on Wynnedale are two inch trees, fourteen feet high, planted well apart, and in time to come, this avenue will be a thing of beauty.

In discussing trees suitable for shade Dr. Steckbeck said he hoped sometime to see a street planted to a row of paper mulberry trees. These are not to be confused with the fruiting mulberry, which would be most undesirable; but the paper mulberry, especially the male tree, has all the qualifications to his mind, of a desirable and beautiful shade tree. The silver maple once so popular around Philadelphia, and the Lombardy Poplar still popular along the Main Line, Dr. Steckbeck unhesitatingly condemned. The silver maple is soft, breaks and becomes unsightly, a "weedy tree." The Lombardy is an extremely short-lived tree, many dying in five to eight years, and the hydro-tropic qualities of the roots make them a menace for home planting. If we must have poplars, therefore, Dr. Steckbeck advises the use of the Carolina poplar.

In the near future the Shade Tree Commission plans to take a census of the shade trees in the borough, filling in trees where necessary. Such a census will be of keen interest as a matter of record, to the residents and property-owners of Narberth.

WILLIAMS-FRETZ

Miss Winifred Williams was married to Mr. William Fretz, of Narberth, on Saturday, July 14th, at Auburn, N. Y., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frederick Spize.

Only the immediate families of the bridal couple were present. Mrs. Helen Niles, sister of the bride was matron of honor, and Mr. C. Franklin Fretz, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony the wedding party drove to Skanateles, N. Y., where the wedding breakfast was served, after which the bride and groom left for a motor trip through the northern part of New York State.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Fretz will occupy their apartment at 129 Chestnut Ave.

REMEMBER

RED CROSS ROLL CALL
November 11, 1923

The Main Line Branch Wants
Many Workers

Narberth Gets Off To Flying Start

Local Team Overwhelms Ardmore in First Game of Season's Last Half

The final half of the Main Line League race opened last Saturday, with Narberth getting underway at a will. Ardmore was the victim and the score was 12 to 1. The official records may have it 10 to 1. The rules don't call for handicaps in baseball. But it's always the high hat that gets the snow-balls, and this game and last the umpires brought the Einstein theory or something else to bear and declared that whilst Narberth may have scored the runs they didn't get them, and that was all there was to it. On the other hand, maybe it's only a further manifestation of a well-worn fact, that one man can't do everything, and everybody has been wondering just what it is that Jacques Dickie can't do well. Is it possible that he has a constitutional or temperamental aversion to touching the bag, and if so won't he please try to get it under control, because there's no telling what will happen if Sam Wisler has another occasion to blow up as he did last Saturday. You know Sam's pretty full-blooded and the one Narberth doctor who has been left to us this vacation season may not be quickly available. Do what you can, Jacques, do what you can.

One thing was outstanding in the contest, and that was that this Narberth machine operates best under a full load. Those first two innings did not reflect championship mettle at all, and if old reliable Eppa had not been on his job, the contenders from the Township seat might have secured a few more than was the case. Gene Davis' idea of this matter, however, is that Eppa was giving the team a little to do the couldn't buck up to the tiny bit that did come their way. Be that as it may, the one run Ardmore got in the third was their start and finish. From that point on, everybody was on deck. Narberth slammed out three runs in their third and scored in every other inning except the sixth. The third also marked their rejuvenation in field work. No snapper double plays ever occurred than the two made by Diehn, Dickie and Davis. Pictures of these three "D's" should be in every Narberth home. Copyright has already been secured by Billy Newborg. George Fleck's work in right field was superb. The score gives him four outs and if statistics were not such dry things they would record the fact that every one of them represented a fine feat. Jeffries and Heckel both lost the ball in the bushes for a homer. The result would have been the same on straight grounds. In each case there was enough lightning on the pill to get it out of reach long enough to elude the circuit. Nevertheless, a ground rule covering bush balls might be in order. The field is makeshift, even if it is pretty country. Like every other first-class town, we ought to have our own. Wonder if that Playground Commission knows that we have to seek the indulgence of Merion to play a game of ball? League leaders, fool! The score:

Narberth									
r	h	e	a	e	r	h	e	a	e
V. Fleck, cf.	1	0	0	0	Dickie, ss.	2	0	5	3
Davis, 1b.	1	6	0	2	Diehn, 2b.	2	1	4	0
Jeffries, 3b.	2	1	1	1	G. Fleck, lf.	1	4	0	1
Townsend, rf.	1	0	0	0	Burns, c.	2	9	2	0
Yowell, p.	1	2	0	0	W. Humphries, cf.	1	0	0	0
Heckel, 1b.	1	1	0	0	Totals	12	13	27	7
Ardmore									
Denver, lf.	0	0	1	0	Curvin, 3b.	0	0	2	0
Brown, ss.	0	1	3	1	Rogers, c.	0	0	6	1
McDermott, 1b.	0	0	5	0	Groff, cf.	0	1	3	0
Wellan, 2b.	0	0	3	1	Baldwin, rf.	0	0	1	0
Dougherty, p.	0	0	1	1	Griffith, c.	0	0	1	0
Awkerman, p.	0	0	0	0	Totals	1	2	24	7
Ardmore	0	0	1	0	Narberth	0	0	3	1

Two base hits—G. Fleck, Davis, Townsend. Home runs—Jeffries, Heckel. Double plays—Diehn to Dickie to Davis, 2; Struck out by—Yowell, 8; Dougherty, 5; Awkerman, 1. Bases on balls—Off Yowell, 3; off Dougherty, 3; off Awkerman, 1. Umpire—Lord.

The FIRESIDE

Mr. Frank Kinney has moved into his new home at 430 Dudley Ave.

Mr. Fred Willison, of Essex Ave., entertained Mr. O. Miller, of Baltimore Md., last week.

Mrs. Carroll Downes, of Woodsdale Ave., is spending two weeks in Chicago visiting her son Carroll.

Mrs. William Livingston, of Chestnut Ave., motored to Maplewood, N. J., last week, where she will visit her mother.

Mr. Charles McKee, of Wayne Ave., is on a fishing trip at Bowers' Beach, Delaware.

Miss Adeline Miller, of Pittsburgh, who has been visiting at the home of A. H. Durborow the last three weeks, will leave on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Esther Durborow.

Mr. John Caldwell, of Elmwood Ave., was given a surprise party on July 12th in honor of his birthday. About twenty friends were present.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman and family of Windsor Ave., have returned from a trip to Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Miss Gertrude Ross, of Essex Ave., is attending a house party at Mahanap Lake, N. Y., the summer home of her roommate of Mt. Holyoke.

Mrs. A. P. Redifer, of Shirley Road, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur P. Miller, of Yellowstone Park. Miss Lillian Redifer, who accompanied her mother to Yellowstone Park, will remain there for several weeks.

Mrs. H. S. Bradley, Mrs. Howard B. Gelle, of Cynwyd, Mrs. H. G. Polhemus, of Germantown, and Mrs. W. S. Madrox, of Devon, formerly of Narberth, motored to Wernersville for the weekend.

Mrs. C. A. Roberts, of Elmwood Ave., who has been seriously ill of heart trouble, is still confined to her room.

The Narberth Fire Company was called out on Friday morning, July 13th, at 4:30 A. M., to put out a fire in a motor-truck on Montgomery Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ristine Starn, of Rockland Road, are enjoying a delightful vacation in the Great Lakes and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAuliffe and family, of Sabine Ave., arrived home from their camping trip last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Smith, of Essex Ave., had as their guests over the weekend Misses Madeline Littleton, Marion Smith, and Irma Kern, of Philadelphia, and Messrs. Robert LaMont and Herbert LaMont, of Oak Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder and Mrs. Elizabeth Howes sail on July 26 by S. S. Kronland for Europe, where they will remain until the middle of October.

Mr. George Henry and family, formerly of Berwyn, have moved into their new home at 329 Meeting House Lane.

Mr. J. W. Goodwin, Asst. Postmaster, has gone to his home at Columbia, Pa., for a few days' trip in his automobile.

Miss Alice F. Snape, of Seattle, Washington, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, of Merion Ave. Miss Snape is a Home Missionary among the Chinese in Seattle. She is the daughter of Dr. John Snape, of Oakland, Cal., who at present is in Sweden, attending the Baptist Convention. Mr. Snape some years ago was pastor at the Baptist Church in Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darlington and Mr. C. A. Speakman, of Hampden Ave., motored over the weekend to the home of Aaron Daniels at Gratz, Pa. Mrs. Speakman and her daughter Mary, who visited Gratz for several weeks, joined them in their return to Narberth. They report that the drive through the beautiful Lykens Valley and along the Susquehanna River was most delightful.

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The Tennis Dinner

Some are born lucky, some just naturally get that way, and with others it is not so much luck as good judgment; but whatever it was that brought you to the Ladies' Supper last Saturday certainly handed you the four leafed clover. It has often been said that beauty and brains don't go together. Sure was an exception to the rule last Saturday as the bevy of handsome women Mrs. C. D. Grace got together, as her assistants must have had both brains and ability to have prepared such a meal. And for looks, the hostess is not many steps back of Mary Pickford. These young women did not purchase anything all prepared unless it was the ice and the salt. All the cooking was done right on the home grounds. And service! It was that kind that makes you wonder if a \$5.00 tip is enough. If there were many dinners served in the high class hotels such as was served at the Club last Saturday, many a Narberth kitchen would be closed for the summer. If you did not attend this is what you missed:

Chicken a la king
Peas and carrots
Baked Potatoes
Viennese Salad
French Rolls
Ice cream
Pickle Olives
Home made cake
Coffee

The menu and all surrounding the dinner this week is a secret, but we have been assured that the surprise will be most pleasant. The dinner will be served at 6:30 P. M., and the usual low price will prevail.

It is realized that getting a meal for seventy or eighty people is a big task. While the aim is not to make money, it is also desirable not to lose any. The committee, therefore, will very much appreciate the early reservation.

Please call Narberth 1772.

This week, Sat., July 21st, our boys play that fast Cynwyd team on the home courts. The matches will be well worth while and a record gallery is expected.

NARBERTH BOY SCOUTS GETTING READY FOR THEIR WEEK AT CAMP DELMONT

About twenty-six of the Narberth Scouts will leave for Camp Delmont on Saturday, July 28th, at 9 A. M., returning the following Saturday afternoon.

Scoutmaster Patten will remain with the boys the entire week as usual. He extends a cordial invitation to anyone interested in the scout movement to visit the camp on visiting day, Sunday, July 29th, and assures a pleasant day's outing. For information regarding the trip, please interview Fred C. Patten at the Narberth postoffice.

HOLIDAY HOUSE BENEFIT

Four Girls Hold Sale

Four girls interested in the activities of Holiday House are giving a "Benefit" Friday and Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening of this week. The spacious lawn of Dr. O. J. Snyder's residence on N. Narberth Ave., has been decorated with Japanese lanterns for the occasion, and the girls are charmingly arrayed in distinctive costumes. There were yesterday and will be today tables for fancy articles, for cake and cookies, a lemonade stand and a grab bag.

The girls who are managing the sale are Honora Snyder, Dorothy Speck, Anna Compton, and May DuBooy. The sale which opened yesterday will be continued this afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30, and this evening, from 7 to 9. If it rains, the sale will be held on the wide porches of the house.

HEARD FROM THE SIDE LINES

That certain partitions at the Club are not sound proof.

That the team without the Fretz boys is like a big pair of trousers with no suspenders.

That an A. D. T. messenger called at the Club Saturday and paged Beau Brummel. Jesse Harris, Billy Pres. Evans and Jack DuBree all answered the call.

That Alex. Shand, Jr., is not going to get married—yet.

That the two young ladies playing Saturday were not Suzanne and Molla. One was too tall for Molla and Suzanne does not serve the under drive stroke.

That the young man in the gray suit and the flossy necktie was not Vincent Astor. Some say he is a Coal Baron.

That Doc Howard has not been seen at the Club for two whole days.

That these diaphanous gowns are enough to get any man off his game.

What Shall Be Done With The Y.M.C.A.

Opinions of a Few Leading Citizens on the Subject

In a recent interview by one of the members of "Our Town" staff with a few of Narberth's leading citizens the following expression of opinion were given concerning the disposition of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Leroy King, although he had not had the time to give the matter serious thought in detail, was, however, very strongly of the opinion that the present building should not be disposed of until very definite plans had been perfected for securing another building to care for the needs of the community.

Mrs. Fred Derby, president of the King's Daughters, expressed herself as always having had an ambition to see the present building maintained as a Community Centre and still cherished such a hope.

Rev. John Van Ness is also in accord with the opinion as expressed in the foregoing paragraph, namely, the retention of the present building as a local centre, and the following embraces the views of Dr. O. J. Snyder.

"In all matters affecting community life and growth, I am of the firm conviction that all such agencies as promote the spiritual phase are paramount. I would delight in the thought that there is some civic institution or center in our Home Town that inspired a little more spiritual devotion and reverence than can be expected from a purely secular meeting place. And especially is this pertinent and important in these vibrant jazz days that seem to be gripping both old and young, male and female.

But, by this we do not mean to espouse the old time style Y. M. C. A. activity as a possibility for Narberth now. If it is to partake of that nature and it is the essence of that most valued institution that we are contending for, it must be fostered and promoted in manner and form as to be acceptable to the average present day mind. It must embrace such practices, engagements and indulgences as are the vogue in well ordered society of the present day if it is to survive.

And now as to the practical accomplishment of this with the resources that are in prospect.

Unquestionably a vastly better plan could be constructed if begun from the bottom up than if the old Y. M. C. A. building were to be remodelled. The greatly increased commercial value of this building would be no compensatory advantage over a Community Club house built on the eastern section of the Playground plot, for that location would be almost as central as is the Y location and possibly more so after Essex Avenue will have tunnelled the railroad embankment.

My judgment would accordingly be to sell the present Y. M. C. A. property and concentrate upon a new institution to be located as proposed and along the lines projected in last week's issue of "Our Town."

THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

If you have not sent in an expression of your preference regarding the use to me made of the Y. M. C. A. building, be sure to do so at once. This is just as important as voting at a Borough election. In fact, it is more important than some votes on a regular ballot, for on the decision can hang the availability of a Community Center building.

When thinking about this problem and discussing it with your neighbors, do not overlook that the present Y. M. C. A. building includes the undeveloped lot at the rear which has great possibilities for improvement in a way by which the entire Borough can benefit. An assembly hall of ample size and equipment with a swimming pool below is easily within the range of possibilities on that site.

We speak of this because we continue to believe that it is important that every one should consider well the present building and its possibilities for greater usefulness before voting for any of the proposals by which this building would be sold for commercial purposes. Narberth must have a Community Center building.

Mrs. Augustus M. Dinkler, has returned to the Windsor-Essex from her home in Crowley, La.

Mrs. Jesse S. Harris, of Merion Ave., left last week for East Orange, N. J., for a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. E. Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. B. Evans, of Price Ave., motored through New Jersey last week, and have now returned to Narberth.

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SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1923

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 20.

ASHES AND RUBBISH

Narberth is now so completely built up that the problem of finding a place for dumping ashes and rubbish is becoming constantly more acute. Ultimately, of course, it will be necessary to go outside of the Borough limits to find a place, although it is not reasonable to expect that the people of the surrounding township will be inclined to accept such a disposal of Narberth's waste.

In the meantime, would not the situation be somewhat simplified if the Borough should adopt and enforce the rule that ashes and rubbish must be stored in separate receptacles? That would result in clean ashes, free from tin cans, broken crockery, glass, etc. Such ashes could be more easily disposed of. When used for grading or filling, or even on a bad street, they do not immediately convert the spot into a refuse pile. In many cities such a rule is strictly enforced with the result that ashes are used easily and freely for filling and grading. Under such a rule the non-inflammable rubbish is collected separately.

Sometime ago a well known local resident requested the dumping of several loads of ashes on a vacant lot which he owned and desired to grade. It was our observation that he and his hirelings and dependents spent many days assorting out and piling into boxes and barrels the large quantity of tin cans, glass, etc., which accompanied the ashes on to his lot. Ashes and rubbish should be kept separate at the source. It is an easy matter to do so.

A man recently came from the West to live in this vicinity, and as soon as he was settled in his house he began to look for next winter's coal. He was fortunate in that he required only seven tons. He could get no stove coal and the first dealer he called on could or would offer him none at all. At this writing he has two tons of nut in his bin and expects three more next week. Coal can be obtained, if one will go after it, and not be too particular regarding the size. The man referred to does not live in Narberth. We wish he did, for men of energy and foresight help out wherever they settle.

The water pressure has improved, as all who water lawns or take shower-baths can readily testify. Apparently the Bala-Cynwyd people who brought the situation to the attention of the Public Service Commission pulled our chestnuts out of the fire as well. A fine and neighborly thing to do! But it behooves the people of Narberth to do their own complaining if Springfield Consolidated Water Company falls down on the job again.

If Henry Ford should be elected president, future historians would say that it was quite logical and natural that the republic which had led the world in industrial development should choose as leader the greatest industrialist of his generation. They would fail to see how unwilling many of us had been to be directed by the man who made our flivvers. The historians would do us an injustice. At least, us here in the East.

May we take this occasion to remind the good people of Narberth that the \$30,000 playground is still being used as a dump. Collum Righter treats the

matter facetiously, but then he doesn't need any specified spot for his pranks.

If some enterprising boy who has a cart and a desire to earn some money would put in some of his spare time collecting the empty milk bottles which are lying about town, he would undoubtedly get a fair price for them from the milk concerns whose names are stamped on them. Those concerns do not get them for nothing in the first place.

Reports have been reaching us of late that it is not so simple as it should be to get a prompt response when a Narberth citizen desires to call the police at night. Such a situation should be remedied immediately. Nothing could more easily develop a hornet's nest about the heads of responsible Borough officials.

To the Editor of "Our Town":

Several of the neighbors have asked me to write an article to be published in the next issue of "Our Town," and the following has been approved:

Procedure at Magistrate's Court.

Will someone explain why, when an arrest is made and the witnesses are notified to appear at a specified hour, they find the defendant with a grin on his face, coming from the trial prior to the hour stated to the witnesses. They are informed that the trial is over.

Are we adopting the political game commonly attributed to cities? Do the citizen taxpayers have to waste their time, as several did, and put off more profitable engagements to do their duty in supporting the police, only to find themselves disregarded?

Why are the dumping grounds used by the borough not posted with signs to warn private individuals not to use them, at least not as a garbage dump.

Not one of the complaining citizens wishes to see someone get into trouble or pay fines. They do want to stop that which is detrimental to their health and happiness, as is the right of each one.

What they, the citizens want, and are ready to demand if refused, is to be heard and considered, especially when they are ready to give their time to advance good government and enforce the laws as laid down by the Nation, State and the Community in which they live.

Don't forget that recently they fought for these laws and this Country, and what was worth fighting for then is worth living for now.

Let each one, be he in private life, official or business, consider the rights of the other fellow.

Let us all get together and see no more cheap politics.

Taxpayers.

COLLUM RIGHTER CITED

The following item was clipped from my House's column in the Public Ledger, July 16, 1923:

A little while ago—it was, we believe, no longer than last week—we stated and commented upon "EGOTIST'S" protest against the lavish use of the personal pronoun in this column. We suggested that he look up and read a columnist who projects himself anonymously. This merely is to say we have found one for him. The modest violet in question is the columnist of Narberth's "Our Town." Here, if we are any judge, is a whale of a writing man who disdains the personal pronoun and sedulously conceals his identity.

The columnist in question privately has admitted to us that he remains anonymous because he is afraid to reveal his identity, but the fact that he is scared stiff detracts in no way from the merit of his weekly performance. As a columnist he is precisely that for which "EGOTIST" professes to yearn.

The Child Welfare Clinic held in the Ardmore Health Center, 53 W. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, will be held hereafter on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M., instead of on Mondays and Thursdays. This schedule will begin Tuesday, July 24th.

The new room for the Bryn Mawr Child Welfare Clinic is now completed and the clinic will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M., starting Tuesday, July 24th. The clinic is located just off Lancaster Pike on Morton Avenue opposite the Bryn Mawr Theater.

Miss Edith Cox, of Merion Ave., has left for a trip to Delaware Water Gap and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. George Gilpin, Jr., entertained a small party of friends at the Rittenhouse Hotel at luncheon on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Bradley spent several days in Easton last week.

Mr. Frank Cortright has purchased a house on the corner of Wyndale and Dudley Aves.

"Papa, was Moses the first man to have the stomach-ache?"

"Why do you ask, Tommy?"

"Because the Sunday School teacher said the Lord gave Moses two tablets."

THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Righter

CHAPTER LXXV. IN WHICH THE HOUSE IS AD- DRESSED AND AN OBITUARY ALMOST WRITTEN

An illustrative post card arriving in Tuesday's mail, post-marked somewhere below Hudson Bay, gave instructions to "see 'Public Ledger,' July 13th, 1923, Page 10, Column 7, Paragraph 6"—and, instituting a search, that particular day's issue was found in the drip pan beneath the kitchen gas stove-burners—this valuable daily, of all others, working wonders placed so, where it very competently catches the grease splatterings and coffee boilings—over that invariably attend preparations of seven o'clock breakfast at nine.

Resene and inspection of the worthy sheet profited nothing however, as Paragraph 6 in Column 7 on Page 10 had, in Narberth vernacular, already been "came upon" and "sawn" and "conquered"—its vanquishment, pray observe, being treated in proper Caesarian rotation, although History to the contrary Julius himself never sent the famed "Veni! Vidi! Vici!" despatch from the front—same having been wired "The Rome Bagle" by Publicus Ledgerius, Associated Press representative throughout the Gallic and other private wars.

Upon that fateful July 13th, The Perennial and Honorable Jay E. House from now on to be mentioned as **The House**; whose Thought is cited six days a week as being On Second when in reality it is always safe at home—to repeat, on that day the quite estimable **The House** held forth with a contritor upon a certain subject, at the same time daring him to unearth a Columnist who wrote anonymously. The final fling to his diatribe was "Let him try and find one!" So, with the journalistic credit of this Borough questioned, a brief was sent **The House** forthwith. The protecting mantle of the first person plural, personal pronoun was cast off and this Dean of all the Craft heartily reproached as follows for overlooking "Our Town":

Friday the Unluckyth, 1923.

Dear Adonis:
My cockpit is awash with the bilge of justifiable wrath at the exhibition of a woefully short memory indicated in your response to EGO-TIST. Recollect please, you suggested your Critic's reading "a Columnist who projects himself anonymously." If EGO-TIST feels the overpowering urge to do this thing he will not have to beat the brush very long to stir his quail. I shall be happy as a tin peddler to appoint you ex-officio member emeritus of the circulation staff of "Our Town" simply that you may procure the Critic's subscription to this glowing newspaper which boasts a Columnist scared to employ his true name in connection with his work on account of the formidable supply of roofing tar, feather beds and fence rails abounding in his neighborhood.

Faithfully yours,

Collum Righter.

True to form **The House** gave an answer, presumably as soon as possible. At least there is satisfaction contemplating it so—totally disregarding of course, all likelihood of the letter having been top-teeter upon a full waste basket and, in such precarious, though prominent position, having caught the gimlet eyes of **The House** as they bored about from beneath, their beetling, gray brows, in search of the almost never-absent something to write about. As soon as possible **The House** gave answer. Sweep aside those leering, gnome-like thoughts that bob up at times like this, always grimly determined to deliver the worst of any two reasons! Sweep them aside into the Limbo of Oblivion—aye, or of Merion if you like, and agree that **The House** really did give answer as soon as possible. It must have been so: for upon Monday morning, July 16th, in scanning the editorial page of "The Public Ledger," to which be all honor and glory and acknowledgment, World (N. Y.) without end—the following was noted, blue-pencilled and savagely clipped:

"A little while ago—it was, we believe, no longer ago than last week—we printed and commented upon EGO-TIST'S protest against the lavish use of the personal pronoun in this column. We suggested that he look up and read a columnist who projects himself anonymously. This merely is to say we have found one for him. The modest violet in question is the Columnist of Narberth Town Talk. Here, if we are any judge, is a whale of a writing man who disdains the personal pronoun and sedulously conceals his identity. The Columnist in question privately has admitted to us that he remains anonymous because he is afraid to reveal his identity, but the fact that he is scared stiff detracts in no way from the merit of his weekly performance. As a Columnist he is precisely that for which EGO-TIST professes to yearn."

Read it again! Indelibly stamp the foregoing in your minds! And then, for a loyal Narberth Journalist who suffers in the cause of securing proper recognition for the place of his birth. True, to be termed a "modest violet" is rendering full measure and

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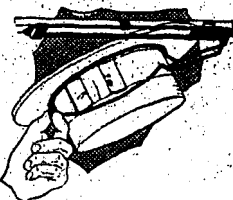
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BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Services Sunday, July 22:
9:30 A. M.—Prayer Service.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
7:30 P. M.—Union Twilight Service.
8:00 P. M.—Wednesday evening—Union Prayer Meeting in the Methodist Church.
You will be welcome to these services.

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, July 22:
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.
7:30 P. M.—Union Open-air Twilight Service, on lawn, Windsor and Hampden Aves. Sermon by the Rev. Dr. M. L. McLinn.
Union Prayer Service on Wednesday, 8 P. M., at the Methodist Church.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for July 22:
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Mr. Van Ness will preach on the theme, "What is the Gospel?"
7:30 P. M.—Union Twilight Meeting with sermon by Dr. McLinn.
Wednesday evening, July 25, Union Prayer Meeting in the Methodist Church. Leader, Dr. McLinn.

ON MOUND AGAIN

"Pink" Simpson Returned to Local Ball Team at Tuesday's Game

Narberth baseball fans who attended Tuesday evening's game between the local team and the Stenton A. A., gave a hearty welcome to Bert "Pink" Simpson, who appeared on the mound for Narberth for the first time in several years.

Old timers will recall that "Pink," after being graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a star twirler, was one of Narberth's chief winners. For the last two or three years he has been pitching for the engineering team of the Bell Telephone Company. This year he had about decided to retire, but his old love of the game was too strong, and Tuesday evening marked his return to the local diamond.

While our boys lost the match, the responsibility did not rest entirely on Simpson's shoulders. He still has a lot of his old stuff and his friends are confident that with a couple of more work-outs he will be delivering victories as of old.

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THE TOWER OF BABBLE (Continued from Page 2.)

running over—but it is altogether another story to be held up as a "whale" to seven millions in circulation here and abroad, let alone to undetermined millions in circulation among the Crowned Heads and teeth of Europe.

There are three, and only three loopholes available for **The House** to squeeze his figure through in contrite effort to satisfactorily explain away any wrong impression gathered by the bull's eye that received his twanging arrow. To wit:

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Second, **The House** having been tolerated (but he refused) the Leviathan trial trip, by virtue of such close proximity to The Lays of Ancient Rum, his mind may have been lulled into momentary inactivity, and while mentally amuse he may have simultaneously recalled The Tower's generous contour and associated it with Leviathans of the deep, the latter according to Jonah, including "whales." So being, **The House** for his levity will add to the luncheon at Boothby's a dinner there also.

Third, if by employing the sobriquet "whale" **The House** truthfully intended his word in a highly complimentary sense, indicative of a great tower aloft with anchor dragging, in the Ocean of Journalism and Literature—if he launched his word with a view of bestowing a compliment of such unprecedented magnitude, then—why then, we shall, with a weak little sigh of gratification, sink back again upon the tufted upholstery background of the blessed old personal pronoun and summarily dismiss the matter.

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The cataloging of the reference books is progressing, and the cards will soon be ready for the file case. The books themselves will be more thoroughly marked and arranged on the shelves which will facilitate the reference work.

Many demands have been made for the "Twin" books by Lucy Pitch Perkins, and the Library is very glad to announce that three of the series will soon be on the lists. These little books are interesting stories of real children in foreign lands, and they are valuable to the child as pictures of national characteristics. The Italian Twins are distinctly different from the Scotch twins in temperament, speech and aspect, and the Japanese twins differ just as greatly from the French. The country described is typical, and the author has very cleverly worked in explanations of social customs. Because the books are so purely narrative the child will assimilate unconsciously a great deal that is of educational value, and which would probably come with effort from a text book. The Scotch Twins, the Italian Twins and the Japanese Twins will start the Library's collection of "Twin" books.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Freight Shipment Records Broken

Two car-loading records were broken during the week ending June 30 when 1,021,770 cars were loaded throughout the United States. This surpassed by 3,231 the largest previous weekly record which was established during the week ending October 14, 1920. The other broken record is for the number of consecutive weeks in which car-loadings have passed the one million mark. The week ending June 30 was the fourth consecutive week in which more than one million cars were loaded. The best previous record, made in October, 1920, was for three consecutive weeks.

The Drop in Wheat

July and September wheat has dropped below one dollar for the first time since the War. This drop, however, was principally caused by the fact that many houses had bought freely on the strength of unfavorable crop reports some weeks back, and when the Government issued this week more favorable reports on the wheat outlook, there was a rush to liquidate. Reports have reached Chicago that some farmers are preparing to turn their hogs into the wheat fields and thereby convert a low priced crop into pork, which is saleable at more than the cost of production.

The Anthracite Coal Conference

Representatives of the anthracite miners and operators are now in session at Atlantic City. The miners have formulated and presented their demands, three of which are of major importance: A wage increase, the eight-hour day, and recognition of the union. At this writing it might appear that the Conference was working toward a deadlock but the most competent observers believe that there will not be an interruption of anthracite mining. Both miners and operators are said to be in a conciliatory frame of mind and to recognize that public opinion undoubtedly would react with severe consequences to both if another strike should develop.

General Business and the Stock Market

A very unusual situation now prevails in that the stock market is depressed and apparently the bear influences there are predominant, whereas the rest of the country, economically and industrially, gives every indication of sound progress and prosperity. Some observers think that the present stock market is purely a professional one and no other adequate explanation has been advanced. There is, at present, a mid-summer slackening in some lines of business. Textiles are more quiet and the production of pig iron has decreased. On the other hand, the automobile industry is continuing at maximum production and new records are being established in petroleum. The building industry is still active, although plans and contracts have fallen off somewhat.

BIG GAME TODAY

The baseball game at 3.15 this Saturday will be played with the South Philadelphia Hebrew Association, owing to the fact that Overbrook dropped out of the Main Line League. This team is made up of semi-professionals who have defeated such teams as South Philly, Strawberry and Clothier and Bridesburg, so the game promises to be an exceptionally good one.

FIRESIDE

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Mr. and Mrs. Michener and daughter Mary spent the week-end at Swarthmore.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, of Iowa Ave., have left for Europe where they expect to remain until the first of September.

Miss Margaret Bickle, of Pittsburgh, was a guest of the Misses Durborow the early part of the week. Miss Ruth Durborow accompanied Miss Bickle on a trip to Baltimore and to Hood, Virginia, where they are visiting college friends.

Miss Virginia Downes, of Woodside Ave., has gone to Atlantic City where she will remain for two weeks.

Mr. John B. Williams, of Wynnewood Road, entertained a party of sixteen friends at dinner and dancing at the Curtis Country Club on Tuesday evening. His Narberth guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dohard and family and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hartley.

Mrs. R. C. Williams, of Merion Ave., has returned from a trip to Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newell and their son Jacques, of Chestnut Ave., will leave this week for a two weeks' stay at Ocean City, N. J.

Robert Harris, of Merion Ave., has left for a visit to Ocean City, N. J.

The All Saints P. E. Church, at Wynnewood will install in the near future the Acousticon System in a number of the pews for the benefit of those who are hard of hearing.

Miss Alice Charsha, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Miss Althea Lamb, at 118 Brookhurst Ave.

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Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hartley, of Forest Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kruse, of Elmwood Ave., spent last week at Galen Hall, Wernersville, Pa.

Miss Margaret Fowler entertained at a picnic supper on Thursday to the following guests: Miss Esther Buck, Miss Constance Hay, of Ardmore, Miss Thelma Fowler, Messrs. Herbert Moore, Harold Helm, William Wren, of Philadelphia, and Livingston Bailey, of Ardmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Jones and family, of Grayling Ave., spent last week in Atlantic City.

Mr. William Markle has rented one of his new store buildings on Haverford Ave. to the Almar Stores Company.

Mr. H. Ricklin, owner of the corner property at Essex and Haverford Avenues, is having the rear of the building facing Essex Ave. converted into three stores.

BASEBALL IN NARBERTH

Our local team has won the championship in the first half of the Main Line League race. Baseball of an excellent calibre has always been an attractive feature of Borough activities. There are probably enough "old

timers" still among us to make up a sort of intra-Borough league. It matters not that their "heads are large and smooth and round." Their hearts continue young and their wind is doubtless better because of their erstwhile days.

The spirit of baseball is fundamentally American. It calls for fair play, co-ordinated effort, submission to proper discipline and a real purpose to render the best service. There would be something lacking in any community which would be content to get along without it. The big cities are served in a strictly professional way. They therefore miss that keen and personal interest which is afforded in towns like ours. In the Main Line League, the players must be recruited from the communities whose standards they herald. No outsiders are permitted. Hence, the members of the Narberth team are well known to all of us. We observe their efforts in more than a casual or calculating way. They go forth to represent our community in the most conspicuous and important department of organized outdoor athletics. The city newspapers regularly record their activities. We are under obligations for the distinction and credit which they bring to the Borough of Narberth. The outside impression of our community is obviously enhanced by the success of our ball team. In exactly the same fashion our prestige is increased by the splendid efforts of our Choral Society and similar organizations.

It is, therefore, in the spirit of community service that an appeal has been addressed to a number of Narberth residents requesting them to contribute towards the expenses which must occur in conducting this worthwhile pastime, and it is hoped that a generous response will be accorded to it.

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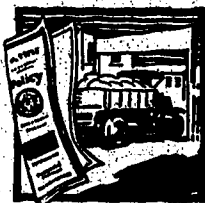
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